



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: August 5, 2013

Complaint Number: 13-912

Type of Incident: Larceny From Automobiles at Church Parking Lots – UPDATE

#### Narrative:

During late June and early July there were several incidents of personal property being stolen out of vehicles parked in church parking lots in Gaines Township while the vehicle owners/victims were inside the church attending services. In more than one incident the victim's credit cards were stolen and used shortly after being taken. Investigators were able to obtain video surveillance of at least one of the uses of the victim's credit cards from gas station in the city of Wyoming and from this surveillance video were able to identify the person using the stolen credit card as Neil Shepherd Ross 7/2/54. The Kent County Prosecutor's Office authorized a felony warrant for Ross for Financial Transaction Device – Stealing/Retaining Without Consent. Ross was arrested on 8/1/13 with the assistance of the Wyoming Police Department and lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility. Ross was arraigned on 8/2/13 in the Wyoming District Court and bond was set a \$25,000.

Supervisor Approval: LT Roetman